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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**ELECTION:**

Claims 10-14 are the elected claims, species 2. Figures 18 and 19 show this embodiment.

Claims 1-9 and 15-20 are withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected species.

A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith as to claims 15-20

A prior art statement is attached hereto.

**CLAIMS**

New claims and amended claims are attached.



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